

SYLLABUS

Political Science D II, Degree Project 15 credits S7001N

Examensarbete statsvetenskap, magister

Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2012 Sp 1 - Spring 2014 Sp 3

**DECISION DATE
2012-03-14**

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Second cycle, S7001N

Education level	Grade scale	Subject	Subject group (SCB)
Second cycle	U G VG	Statsvetenskap	Political Science

Entry requirements

Political Science A (basic course), advanced courses B and C, and reading courses at the D level amounting to 15 credits.

Selection

The selection is based on 30-285 credits

Examiner

Carina Lundmark

Course Aim

The student is to write and defend a thesis requiring the ability to independently choose and justify a relevant problem, purpose, scope, theory, method and material, as well as to analyse and draw conclusions based on these choices, composing a major thesis. Compared to the C level thesis, the D level work is anticipated to be more sophisticated in terms of problematization and application of theoretical frameworks. Ideas that are put forward should be presented in a thorough manner.

Contents

Every student writes and defends a thesis. Choice of topic, purpose, theory, method and material is presented in a written memorandum that is discussed at a seminar. Every student acts as discussant on another student's memorandum and thesis.

Realization

Each course occasion's language and form is stated and appear on the course page on Luleå University of Technology's website.

Teaching consists of tutoring and seminars training the student's ability to independently formulate an interesting problem, as well as the ability to justify choice of scope, theory, method, material, etc. Ability to explore and analyse a scientific problem is of utmost importance, as well as presenting the results, primarily in writing, but also orally.

Examination

If there is a decision on special educational support, in accordance with the Guideline Student's rights and obligations at Luleå University of Technology, an adapted or alternative form of examination can be provided. To pass the course the student shall participate in compulsory meetings and seminars, including one seminar for presentation and defense and one as opponent. Further participation in compulsory meetings and seminars as decided by the supervisor. To pass the course further requires e-publishing of the thesis in accordance with the rules of LTU and that the thesis is completed no later than 12 calendar months after the course has formally ended. The student can however only utilize further supervision 6 calendar months after the course has formally ended.

Remarks

Students must register for the courses themselves, or contact ETKS educational administration eduetks@ltu.se, not later than five days after the quarter commences. Failure to do so can result in the place being lost. This rule also applies to students with a guaranteed place.

Overlap

The course S7001N is equal to IES322

Literature. Valid from Spring 2010 Sp 4

Sanne, Marika (2000) Skrivråd för statsvetare. Lund:Studentlitteratur.
Additional literature is determined in consultation with tutor.

Course offered by

Department of Business Administration, Technology and Social Sciences

Items/credits

Number	Type	Credits	Grade
0002	Seminars	1.5	U G VG
0003	Degree project	13.5	U G VG

Study guidance

Study guidance for the course is to be found in our learning platform Canvas before the course starts. Students applying for single subject courses get more information in the Welcome letter. You will find the learning platform via My LTU.

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